Writ petition against filling up of posts on Caste basis in Uttar Pradesh

2312. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a writ petition has been filed in the High Court Allahabad against filling up of posts on caste basis by the Government of Uttar Pradesh thereby violating certain articles of the Constitution;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) to (c) Vishwa Hindu Adhivakta Sangh has filed a Writ Petition in the Allahabad High Court challenging enactment of Uttar Pradesh Shanti Suraksha Bal, Act, 1994. The matter is subjudice in the Court.

Firing in Uttar Pradesh

2313. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the persons killed and injured in the recent police firing at each of the places in Mussorie, Khatima, Dehradun, Haldwani, Nainital, Karnprayag and other places in Uttar Pradesh in connection with Uttarakhand and anti-reservation movements;

(b) what are the dates in September and October, 1994 and name of places in which police fired on citizens agitating against reservation and Uttarakhand;

(c) whether Central Government had issued any instructions to the U. P. Government with regard to the anti-reservation or the Uttarakhand agitation in the hill districts of Uttar Pradesh in September or October, 1994, if so, what are the precise instructions and, whether instructions had been sent for stopping the rallies from coming to Delhi; and

(d) whether Government of Uttar Pradesh or Central Government have announced any financial relief to those killed or injured in the police action on 2nd October, 1994, and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) and (b) This issue has been the matter of investigation of the CBI, whose report has been filed on 5-12-1994 in the Allahabad High Court. The Allahabad High Court has to give its judgement on the findings of the report.

(c) No instructions were issued by Ministry of Home Affairs with regard to anti-reservation agitation in U.P. On the limited issue of Uttarakhand rally on 2nd October, a wireless message was sent to the Chief Secretaries and Home Secretaries of U.P., Rajasthan, Haryana and Punjab on September 30, 1994 advising them that in view of the prohibitory orders in Delhi, prohibiting carrying of fire-arms, similar prohibitory orders may be enforced in Border Police Stations of their States.

(d) As per information received from the State Government of U.P., the State Government have announced following relief in respect of persons died in police firing and injured :—

(1) 1-9-1994—Khatima (Nainital)

(a) Rs. 1 lakh each in case of 3 persons died.

(2) 2-9-1994—Mussorie (Dehradun)

(a) Rs. 1 lakh each in case of 6 persons.

(b) Rs. 20,000 each in case of 16 persons.

(3) 1/2-10-1994—Muzaffarnagar

(a) Rs. 1 lakh each in case of 5 persons.

(b) Rs. 20,000 each in case of 7 persons injured.

Activities of Foreign Agents in Uttar Pradesh

2314. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been invited to the leading article published in the Dainik Jagran of 12th November, 1994 to the effect that the districts of Ghaziabad, Aligarh, Meerut, Saharanpur and Moradabad in Uttar Pradesh have become the centre of activity of Pakistan trained agents and saboteurs; if so, what are the facts in this regard;

(b) whether it is a fact that ISI agents and terrorists responsible for kidnapping foreign nationals were recently arrested from Ghaziabad and Saharanpur, if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps have been taken to effectively curb the activities of foreign agents in Uttar Pradesh and other States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Four persons have been arrested for kidnapping of some foreign nationals in Uttar Pradesh. Out of these, three are confirmed foreign nationals.

(c) Government are deeply concerned about Pakistan's continued support to subversion and terrorism directed against India. Government have also apprised the international community of the fact and manner of Pakistan's support to subversive and terrorist activities directed against India.

Issue of Permanent Resident Certificates

2315. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been invited to the news item under the Caption "40,000 foreigners leave Arunachal" published in the "Times of India" on 6th November, 1994, and if so, what are the facts in this regard;

(b) what is the month-wise number of "permanent resident certificates" issued by each of the North Eastern States during the past three years; and

(c) what is the number of unauthorised Bangladeshi persons in each of the North Eastern States as on March, 1994 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) Yes, Sir. The All Arunachal Pradesh Students' Union had issued a 'Quit Arunachal' notice demanding expulsion of all foreigners from Arunachal Pradesh including the Chakma/Hajong refugees by September 30, 1994. Reports of intimidation and assaults on the Chakma and Hajong refugees were received. Some of these refugees had taken shelter in the neighbouring Assam State in Sepember, 1994. They have since returned to the State.

(b) Information is under collection from the State Governments of North-Eastern States and will be furnished after it is received.

(c) It is difficult to estimate the exact numbers of illegal immigrants from Bangladesh as they enter surreptitiously and are able to mingle easily with the local population because of ethnic and lingual similarities. However, from 1990, to July, 1994 the Border Security Force had intercepted 2,42,846 Bangladeshis trying to illegally cross over to India. The Tribunals set-up by the State Government of Assam under the Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunal) Act, 1983 had identified 8,632 persons in Assam as illegal migrants.

अपहरण में शामिल गिरोह/व्यक्ति

2316. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले छः महीनों के दौरान दिल्ली में अपहरण की कितनी घटनाएं हुई;

(ख) इन घटनाओं में अपहृत बच्चों व वयस्कों की संख्या कितनी-कितनी थी; और

(ग) इस अवधि के दौरान अपहरण में संलग्न कितने गिरोहों या व्यक्तियों को पकड़ा गया ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० एम० सईद): (क) 1-5-94 से 31-10-94 तक, पिछले 6 महीनों के अवधि के दौरान, दिल्ली में अपहरण के 414 मामले पंजीकृत किए गए।

(ख) उपरोक्त अवधि के दौरान, अपहरण के पुष्ट मामलों में 282 बच्चों और 8 वयस्कों का अपहरण किया गया।

(ग) उपरोक्त मामलों में, गिरोह के तीन सदस्यों सहित 366 व्यक्तियों को गिरफ्तार किया गया है।

Escape of Undertrials from Custody

2317. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA :
DR. BAPU KALDATE :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the cases in which the undertrials escaped from custody in Delhi while being taken to be produced in a court during 1993 and 1994 till date;

(b) whether any case of undertrials escape with the connivance of the escort has come to the notice of the police;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government against the escorts involved in the connivance for the escape of the undertrials and also to check such escapes in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) Three cases in 1993 and one in 1994 (upto 30-11-94) have been reported in Delhi.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above